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(54) RF transponder with resonant crossover antenna coil

(57) An RF transponder couples the outer end (14) of a coiled antenna winding (4) to a transponder circuit (8) located inside the winding (4) by a lead line (16) that crosses over the winding turns and is separated from the winding (4) by a dielectric material. The width of the lead line (16) is substantially greater than the antenna line width, yielding capacitances at the crossover sites that establish a resonant frequency for communicating with the transponder circuit (8) at a predetermined RF frequency. An optional discrete capacitor (20) can also be used to boost the capacitance to a desired level. All of the transponder components are formed on one side of a flexible substrate (2), the opposite side of which is coated with an adhesive that is covered by a peel-off sheet, allowing the transponder to be affixed to packages as a part of a package identification system.

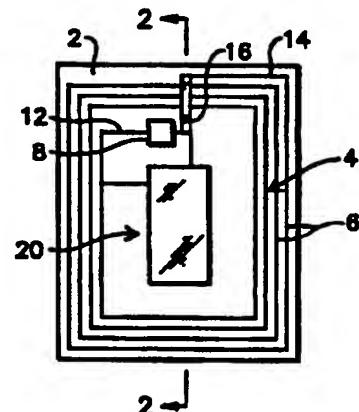


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